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In re Application of BUILTA et al :
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For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES :

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 25 March 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/US2004/009080. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 25 September 2006.

On 10 April 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 27 October 2006, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has not submitted a declaration signed by all of the inventors. Therefore, the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 was sent in error.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 27 October 2006 is hereby VACATED.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration signed by all of the inventors must be filed.



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